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REMARKS

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1. On 15 November 1954, the Albrechts Kaserne and the Wilhelms Kaserne in Vienna II no longer quartered any Soviet troops. Posters indicated that the two installations were controlled by the Austrian Federal Estate Administration which had ordered wrecking work done by contractors.¹ 25X1
2. On 13 November 1954, the sentry at the main gate of the former Pioneer Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) wore black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia, while the sentry at the northwestern gate wore black-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers who wore black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, and soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets with band insignia were observed at the main gate of the former Pioneer Kaserne. A truck with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets was also seen there. Four pontons were stored in front of the estate at 8 Jahn-Strasse. Thirty-seven motor vehicles, 25 vans, like trucks and 3 jeeps were observed in the yard and under shedroofs in the area of the former Pioneerseugant (engineer ordnance office). The office was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included trucks all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.² 25X1
3. On 12 November 1954, soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets were observed setting up pillars, presumably for more shedroofs in Traiskirchen. Numerous unnumbered motor vehicles were observed in the southern section of the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (Federal Correctional Institute).³
1. Comment. Prior to 1953, the two installations quartered the 722d Motor Trans of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, present station of which is unknown. 25X1
2. Comment. The 46th Gds Mecz Regt and the 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at Klosterneuburg. The motor vehicle belong to these two units. 25X1
3. Comment. The 45th Gds Mecz Regt is stationed at Traiskirchen. 25X1

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